

work. The Lord be with you and all his workers everywhere.

EMMA WATSON.

Communion Notices

The First Brethren church of New Jersey at Sergeantsville, will hold communion services on Sunday evening, May 18. A hearty invitation is extended to the church at Calvary and to all others of like faith.

J. S. BOWMAN.

On Monday evening May 19, the Brethren church at Mexico will hold communion service. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can meet with us.

LAURA KEYES.

The St. James congregation of the Brethren church of Maryland will hold their semi-annual love feast on June 1 at 7 p. m. "All who will may come."

Lydia, Md.

JOS. I. HALL.

The Brethren of the Lapaz congregation, Ind., will hold communion service, Monday evening, May 26. Come with us and enjoy the services.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

The Brethren of Falls City congregation will hold love feast and communion at the Silver Creek church, Saturday evening, May 24, 1902. There will be all day meeting on Sunday, May 25. A cordial invitation is extended to members of adjoining congregations to come and share with us these services. A special invitation is given to the ministers.

L. W. DITCH.

The Brethren and Sisters of the College Corner church, Ind., will hold their spring communion on Saturday eve, May 17, commencing at 7:30 P. M. All of like precious faith is invited to come and be with us. Divine services on Lord's day, the 18th.

D. A. HOPKINS.

There will be communion service in the No. Manchester Brethren church on Monday evening, May 19, 1902. An invitation is extended to neighboring churches and others who may desire to be with us. Special invitation to brethren in the ministry.

I. B. WRIGHT.

Communion services will be held in Cherry-Hill Brethren church on Sunday evening, May 25. All of like faith are cordially invited to attend and take a part in these holy ordinances.

W. C. BERKEPYLE.

The Brethren and sisters composing the Loree congregation, Ind., will hold their spring communion, the Lord willing, on Saturday evening May 31 at 7:30. All are invited to come and be with us. Divine services over Lord's day following communion.

D. A. HOPKINS.

LOVE FEASTS IN THE BERLIN PASTORATE

Maple Grove church, May 23. Divine services beginning May 20, continuing each eve to 23.

Listie, June 2. Divine services beginning May 27, continuing to June 2.

Berlin, June 8. Divine services beginning June 3, continuing to June 8.

Ouster, June 13. Divine services beginning June 10, continuing to June 13.

Downey, June 22. Divine services beginning June 17, continuing each eve to the 22. Members

take special note of these dates and arrange to be present at each and all named services, thereby ready to "commune" in its deeper sense. The usual fraternal invitation is extended.

L. A. HAZLETT.

Ashland College

Only four weeks yet and another school year will have closed.

The college base ball team will play the Ashland boys on Thursday afternoon.

The faculty urges upon the students to engage in athletics of some kind. A sound mind and a sound body necessarily go together.

The college class spirit was abroad last week. The Juniors and the Seniors are neither to be caught asleep nor to be found wanting in inventive talent.

The Lowellites gave a helpful program last Friday evening. The Socratic debate on the present beef question was an interesting number.

The Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon was addressed by W. Benshoff, H. Wolford, and H. Goughnour, on subjects pertaining to keeping the Sabbath day. The glee club sang.

Another rousing missionary convention is reported. This one was held at Ankenytown where J. E. Braker is pastor. Madame Jeys will address the people at that place in about two weeks.

Communion services will be held at the Ashland Brethren church next Sunday evening, May 18. A cordial invitation has been extended to all who can be present.

Already preparations are being made to entertain all who attend the Ohio State Conference. Each pastor in Ohio should see that his church will be well represented.

The Botany class under Prof. Witter is doing good work. Some of the members have analyzed nearly thirty beautiful specimens. Not until we begin to study nature do we begin to behold her wondrous beauty.

The advanced Rhetoric class under Prof. Garber is receiving some splendid training work. For each member to stand up and permit the remainder of the class to act as critic day by day reveals many faults and many remedies.

The New Testament History class had their pictures taken last week. They think it is very nice. Time increases the value of such pictures.

C. I. Shock preached at Ohl's Chapel near Ashland last Sunday evening. On next Sunday evening Si and the writer will address the S. S. convention at Mifflin, Ohio.

The many college friends of Frank Yoder are pleased to hear that he is meeting with success in his new field of labor. Frank is not afraid of work, always does his best, and makes friends wherever he goes.

On the Sabbath, President Miller aided in conducting the Missionary Convention at Ankenytown. Wm. Beachler, E. D. Burnworth, A. Byers, H. M. Oberholtzer, and D. F. Eikenberry were at their respective places.

Editor Gnagey preached in College Chapel on Sunday morning. He spoke of the "Characteristics of the Early Church." The cry of the church today is "Back to Christ." The early church was of a humble and teachable spirit, was also spiritually progressive and had a united purpose. The spirit of altruism prevailed and soul-winning was its only mission.

GEO. C. CARPENTER.

That inexhaustible good nature, which is the most precious gift of heaven, spreads itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, and keeps the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather.—Irving.

A Liberal Proposition

My sympathies have been touched by the frequent appeals for help in the various interests of the brotherhood, and I long to contribute to each and all of them, if only I had the means to do so. And I might give my mite but for the debt incurred in the publication of the History of the Tunkers. But I'll tell you what I can and will do:

I'll give the proceeds less cost of sending of the first books sold in response to this proposition, to the following auxiliaries to the Brethren church:

To the General Missionary Committee, one book either style binding.

To the Chicago church Building Fund, one book either style binding.

To the Chicago Mission, one book either style binding.

To the Washington City Mission, one book either style binding.

To the Dayton City Mission, one book either style binding.

To the Ashland College Theological Fund, one book either style binding.

To the Ashland College Insurance Fund, one book either style binding.

To the saving of the suffering of India, two books either style binding.

For every book sold in addition to the one donated I will give one dollar to the cause in the interest of which it was purchased.

Books will be sent either by express or mail, on receipt of retail price; \$3.00 for cloth binding, or \$3.50 for full sheep. Be careful to designate to which purpose you wish to have your book credited and whether to send by mail or express, and in case of the latter fail not to give the county also. Lately I had an order to be sent to Middletown, Ohio. By reference to the State Directory it was discovered that there are just ten Middletowns in the State of Ohio, all in different counties, but only one postoffice of the same name.

H. R. HOLSINGER.

Lathrop, Calif.

Married

BLUE—BLACK.—At the home of the bride's parents three miles north of South Haven, Kansas on Wednesday May 7. Mr. F. A. Blue and Miss Clara J. Black in the presence of the families of the contracting parties; ceremony was preformed by the writer, after which a bountiful supper was served. They are well respected young people of the community. May pleasure and prosperity be their portion in this life, and eternal joy in the life that is to be.

L. G. WOOD.

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Prayer is not conquering, but taking hold of God's willing.—Phillips Brooks.